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**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

### DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is response to the request for continued examination (RCE) filed on 10/27/2008.

2. The reply filed on 10/27/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant fails to clearly point out the patentable novelty which he or she thinks the claims present in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited. Therefore, Applicant is required to provide arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the independent claim 31, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references. See (37 CFR 1.111; MPEP§ 704.12 ( c ) ; MPEP§ 714.03).

3. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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